

Appl. No. : 10/577,605
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REMARKS

The specification has been amended. The claims are unchanged. The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to correct the filing status as a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 to correspond to the transmittal letter filed with the patent application and the preliminary amendment.

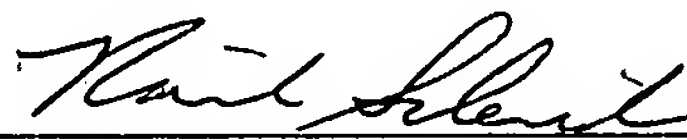
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the above-identified application are in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner finds any impediment to allowing all claims that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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